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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, said period of response being extended from November 17, 2009 to February 17, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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